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Applicant(s): YAMAGUCHI et al.  
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

On March 12, 2004, the Applicants filed the above-identified patent application that was assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/799,193. As of the date of this letter, the Applicants have not received an Official Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Accordingly, the Office is respectfully requested to advise the Applicants regarding the status of this application. The Office is urged to telephone the undersigned at the number noted below, if any further information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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